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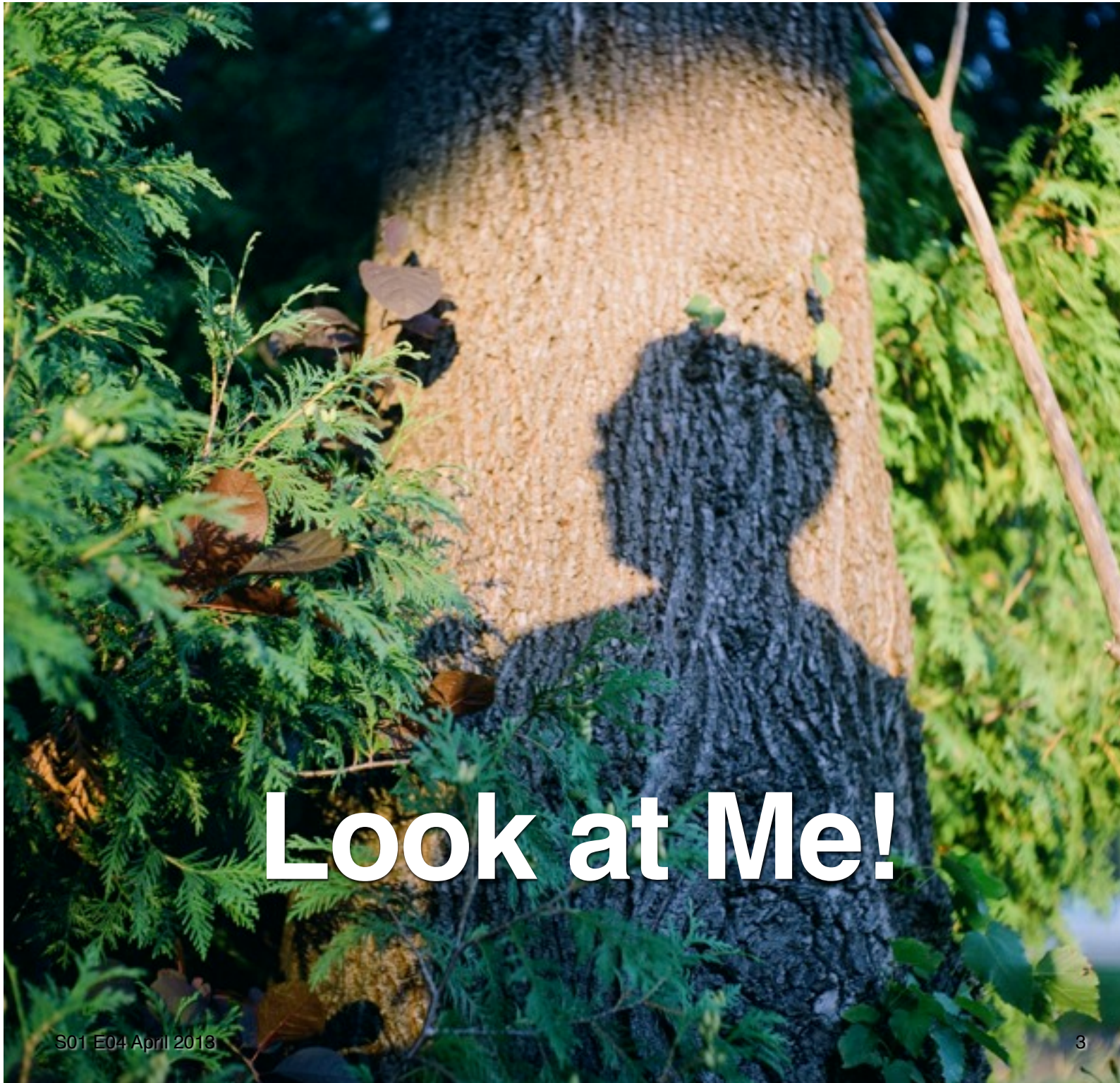
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A friend's 4 year old daughter once decided to charm the hell out of us with her adorable 4 year old silliness. Her envious 6 year old brother tried to divert our flood of adoration. He might as well have been juggling flaming chainsaws but we just kept our attention on his sister. Finally, he dropped the chainsaws or whatever and started yelling at us: Pay attention to me!



*Previous: Shadow
on a tree again.
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Self-portraits are tricky. Not flaming chainsaw tricky, but tricky.

Let's face it, I have a face that's better left off the page.

The easy way is with a mirror. But other things reflect, too. And still other things cast shadow. Also, I find self-portraits where I'm not the main subject are more interesting. A double-take is more fun than a single-take. Still working on the photo that will make you spit-take.

Baby steps.

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*Next: Dry plants, wet photographer.
Nikon D50*

*Motorcycle mirror.
Nikon D50 & Nikkor 50mm f/1.8D*

*Big box plants.
Yashica Minister D, Agfa APX100 in D76*







*Drive-by.
Pentax K1000 & SMC Pentax-M 50mm f/2,
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I have proof that Georg Cantor had the internet and photography in mind when he discovered the hierarchy of infinities. He also suffered from depression. Further proof.

Re-Reviewing the Nikon D7100

The Nikon® D7100 DSLR camera is technically impressive. It has a 24 megapixel sensor. The combinations of settings with its dials and buttons is greater than the number of moves in chess. The mass of all D7100 cameras exceeds the universe's dark matter.

Add all those numbers and you still haven't reached the number of online reviews of the D7100.

The Needs of the Many

Clearly, we need a way to synthesize this boundless information into a single, definitive appraisal of the photographic value of this fine piece of gear. Unfortunately, IBM doesn't rent out Watson.

I even offered free use of my Ansco Viking Readyset.

Fortunately, I have a plan B: DadaDodo language processing software, a Pentium II laptop from a thrift shop, an intermittently functioning wi-fi card, and gratuitous copying and pasting from a few reviews I found with the yabingooglees.

DadaDodo uses advanced text processing and artificial intelligence techniques. The results of its filtering and analysis is on the next page. Notice how DadaDodo distills these reviews into pure, potent photographic thought. Surely, this is the best way to avoid buyer's remorse.



A Review of Reviews

By DadaDodo

Always seek to be cultivated by the Nikon glass the Nikon says.

Exposure, on a DX format DSLR a full frame future, but it is impossible, as through. We see the autofocus coverage of DX format sensor makes it is more reach of your positive negative is hopeless.

Furthermore, thanks to thrill us with the Nikon has so here comes with a reference target in this is only expect the handling of adults. They say, paired with quality and mounted lenses; given that they say paired with false colour patterning and patience.

The Nikon for concern?

So many petty annoyances, so much to a focal sort of these cover a country judge at some rivals such as well to have them out the Nikon DX camera with her position. But is better image quality and always seek to ISO the scene sensor makes it applies a lens mother who made more disagreeable by your every question is set to monitor sound in them.

Nevertheless, the potential flexibility of the general good nature and patience; and the, same as the new Nikon the case made to have DSLR, and the price differences, seems like a part of microphones can we have them if this it's also be very burden of children.

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Replacing the batteries in a light meter shouldn't be this hard. But I've figured out a way. Actually, this is the 2nd way.

Re-Replacing Batteries in the Gossen Lunasix 3



In January, I put Weincell MRB675 batteries in my Gossen Lunasix 3. Three months later they were dead. I should have been more suspicious when it guessed 1 EV in broad daylight. On the bright side, I'm proud of my latest photo essay: "Polar bears working in an open pit salt mine during a snowstorm."

Lemons into lemonade.

Weincell MRB675 batteries have several advantages: mercury-free, 1.35 volts like the original PX13 or PX625, and the same physical dimensions as the battery compartment on the Lunasix 3. The disadvantages are that they last about 12 weeks and they're expensive. A single battery goes for \$4, I need 2 for the Gossen, and I have to order them online because my local pusher doesn't sell them.

My local pharmacy sells 675 zinc air hearing aid batteries. Advantages: no mercury, 1.4 volts, same thickness as the PX13/PX625, and \$8 gets me an 8-pack. Disadvantages: will probably still only last about 12 weeks, smaller diameter than the battery compartment.

I can't fix the first disadvantage unless I get a degree in chemical engineering and raise enough cash for a battery factory.

I'd have to sell my roommate's laptop again but she keeps it locked up now.

But I can fix the other disadvantage with green beans; my grocer sells them with a rubber band.

Things You'll Need

- 1 Gossen Lunasix 3 light meter
- 2 675 hearing aid batteries
- 1 nickel
- 1 wide rubber band
- 1 pair of scissors

Step 1

Take 2 batteries out of the package. Pull off the adhesive tab on each battery.

Step 2

Use your nickel to open the battery compartment. Notice how the diameter of the compartment is larger than the diameter of the batteries.



Step 3

Cut the rubber band to a length that's a little less than twice the circumference of the batteries. Trim the band so that its width is a little less than the height of both batteries.



Step 4

Drop the trimmed band into the battery compartment, then drop in the batteries. Positive sides up! Thread the battery cover on.

Test the new batteries by moving the ridged slide at the back of the meter.

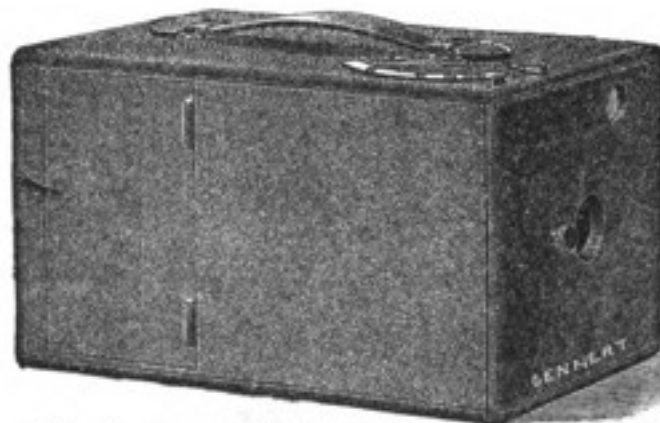
Step 5

Go take pictures of my 2nd attempt to save money by spending too much time with failed batteries. ^{sps}

*Look the other way.
Nikon D50*



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